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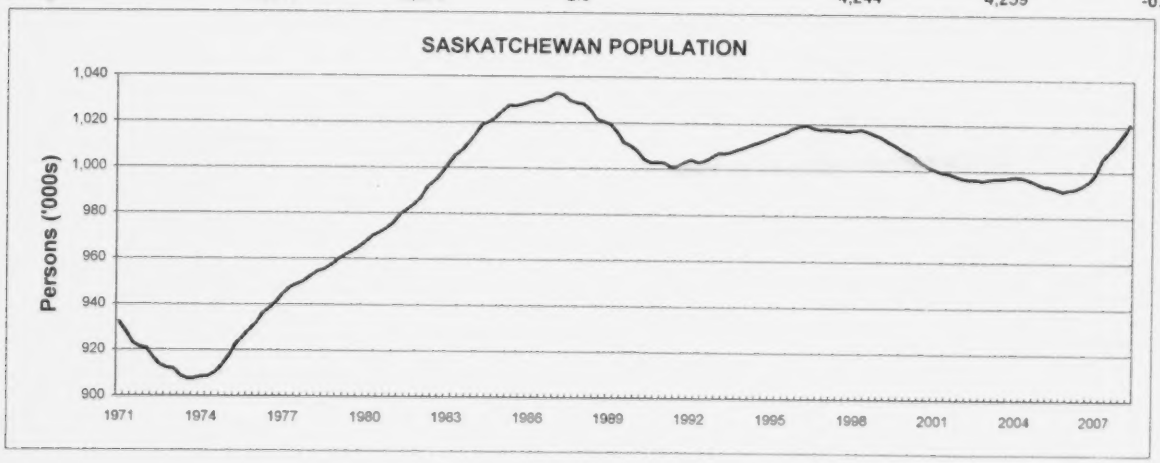
SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000s)		
1998	1,017.5	1,017.1	1,017.3	1,017.7
1999	1,016.9	1,015.7	1,014.5	1,012.6
2000	1,011.1	1,009.2	1,007.6	1,006.0
2001	1,003.5	1,001.6	1,000.2	999.3
2002	998.8	997.8	996.8	996.4
2003	996.3	995.8	996.5	996.7
2004	996.8	997.3	997.4	997.2
2005	996.0	995.0	993.6	993.4
2006	992.3	991.3	992.1	992.6
2007	994.0	995.8	999.7	1,005.8
2008	1,008.7	1,012.0	1,016.0	1,020.8

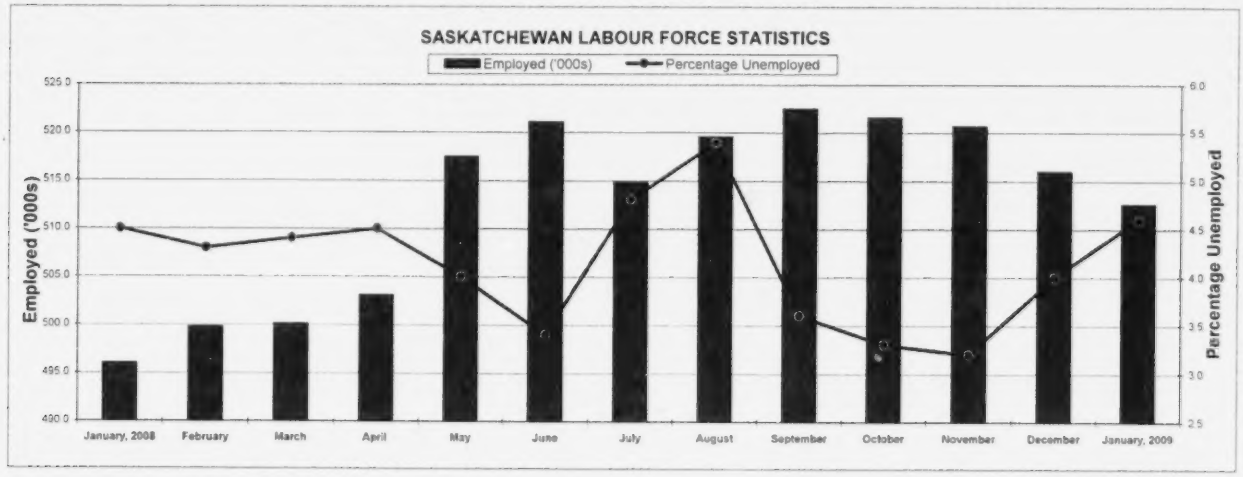
POPULATION COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Interprovincial Migration						
In-migration	8,078	10,264	-21.3	21,847	20,026	9.1
Out-migration	6,014	6,525	-7.8	17,237	14,169	21.7
Net-migration	2,064	3,739	-44.8	4,610	5,857	-21.3
International Migration						
Immigration	1,203	1,115	7.9	3,530	2,662	32.6
Emmigration	203	201	1.0	424	400	6.0
Returning Canadians	79	79	-	167	160	4.4
Net Non Perm. Res.	631	367	71.9	1,509	920	64.0
Temporarily Abroad	84	84	-	205	204	0.5
Net-migration	1,626	1,276	27.4	4,577	3,138	45.9
Total Net Migration	3,690	5,015	-26.4	9,187	8,995	2.1
Vital Statistics						
Births	3,350	3,270	2.4	9,835	9,579	2.7
Deaths	2,178	2,142	1.7	6,854	6,720	2.0
Natural Increase	1,172	1,128	3.9	2,981	2,859	4.3
Population Change	4,862	6,143	-20.9	12,168	11,854	2.6
Marriages	2,511	2,570	-2.3	4,244	4,259	-0.4



LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)			Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
		Total	Full-Time	Part-time			
January, 2008	519.3	496.0	399.4	96.6	23.3	4.5	68.3
February	522.4	499.8	401.0	98.8	22.6	4.3	68.7
March	523.0	500.1	403.8	96.2	22.9	4.4	68.6
April	526.7	503.1	410.4	92.8	23.6	4.5	69.0
May	538.7	517.5	425.3	92.1	21.3	4.0	70.4
June	539.5	521.1	432.6	88.5	18.4	3.4	70.4
July	540.7	514.9	441.6	73.3	25.8	4.8	70.4
August	549.4	519.6	443.7	75.9	29.8	5.4	71.4
September	542.1	522.5	430.4	92.1	19.6	3.6	70.3
October	539.2	521.6	425.4	96.2	17.6	3.3	69.8
November	538.1	520.7	422.4	98.4	17.4	3.2	69.6
December	537.4	516.0	416.7	99.3	21.4	4.0	69.4
January, 2009	537.1	512.6	407.4	105.1	24.6	4.6	69.3



LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)			Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
		Total	Full-Time	Part-time			
January, 2009							
Total	537.1	512.6	407.4	105.1	24.6	4.6	69.3
Male	285.6	270.0	235.0	35.0	15.7	5.5	74.8
Female	251.5	242.6	172.5	70.1	8.9	3.5	64.0
15-24 Years of Age	94.5	85.9	47.5	38.4	8.6	9.1	67.6
25+ Years of Age	442.6	426.7	360.0	66.7	15.9	3.6	69.7
December, 2008							
Total	537.4	516.0	416.7	99.3	21.4	4.0	69.4
Male	285.2	273.1	239.0	34.1	12.2	4.3	74.7
Female	252.1	242.9	177.7	65.2	9.2	3.6	64.2
15-24 Years of Age	97.1	90.0	53.2	36.8	7.2	7.4	69.5
25+ Years of Age	440.2	426.0	363.5	62.5	14.2	3.2	69.4
January, 2008							
Total	519.3	496.0	399.4	96.6	23.3	4.5	68.3
Male	280.7	266.3	233.5	32.8	14.3	5.1	74.9
Female	238.6	229.6	165.8	63.8	8.9	3.7	62.0
15-24 Years of Age	93.8	87.0	51.3	35.7	6.8	7.2	67.6
25+ Years of Age	425.5	409.0	348.0	60.9	16.5	3.9	68.5

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	January 2009			December 2008			January 2008		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	512.6	270.0	242.6	516.0	273.1	242.9	496.0	266.3	229.6
1-14 hours	45.4	16.1	29.3	43.8	16.3	27.5	41.7	15.4	26.3
15-29 hours	75.2	30.7	44.5	72.2	27.4	44.7	77.5	30.7	46.8
30 plus hours	351.8	206.1	145.9	361.5	210.4	151.1	343.1	205.8	137.2
Not at work	40.1	17.2	22.9	38.5	18.9	19.6	33.7	14.4	19.3

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY CLASS OF WORKER

	January 2009			December 2008			January 2008		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	512.6	270.0	242.6	516.0	273.1	242.9	496.0	266.3	229.6
Employees	417.6	204.6	213.0	421.1	206.6	214.5	408.0	206.4	201.6
Public Sector	131.5	45.4	86.1	130.4	46.3	84.1	123.6	46.2	77.4
Private Sector	286.1	159.2	126.9	290.6	160.2	130.4	284.4	160.2	124.2
Self-Employed	95.0	65.4	29.6	94.9	66.5	28.4	88.0	59.9	28.0

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	January 2009	2008	2007
Agriculture	39.1	36.3	42.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil and Gas	26.1	25.1	22.9
Utilities	5.2	4.9	4.0
Construction	35.0	32.7	27.5
Manufacturing	31.6	30.6	28.3
Trade	82.6	83.8	82.4
Transportation and Warehousing	22.8	25.6	25.4
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	30.2	26.9	24.9
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.5	18.6	20.1
Business, Building and Other Support Activities	11.7	10.2	10.9
Educational Services	42.5	40.2	41.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	63.0	59.2	64.6
Information, Culture and Recreation	19.9	21.5	18.6
Accommodation and Food Services	29.4	30.5	30.0
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Public Administration	28.9	27.5	26.2
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Note: Pertains to the week ending January 17, 2009

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

November, 2008	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Nov/08	Oct/08	Nov/07
Total Beneficiaries	6,850	1,090	1,820	4,420	1,180	170	15,530	14,300	14,830
Male	4,310	480	-	240	930	100	6,060	5,040	5,550
Female	2,540	620	1,820	4,180	250	60	9,470	9,260	9,280
Benefits paid during month ($ ' 000)	12,740	1,710	3,128	7,315	-	200	25,115	19,668	18,716
Number of weeks paid during month	36,510	5,280	9,370	22,050	-	750	73,960	58,930	59,080
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	348.90	324.04	333.78	331.68	-	-	339.60	333.75	316.80

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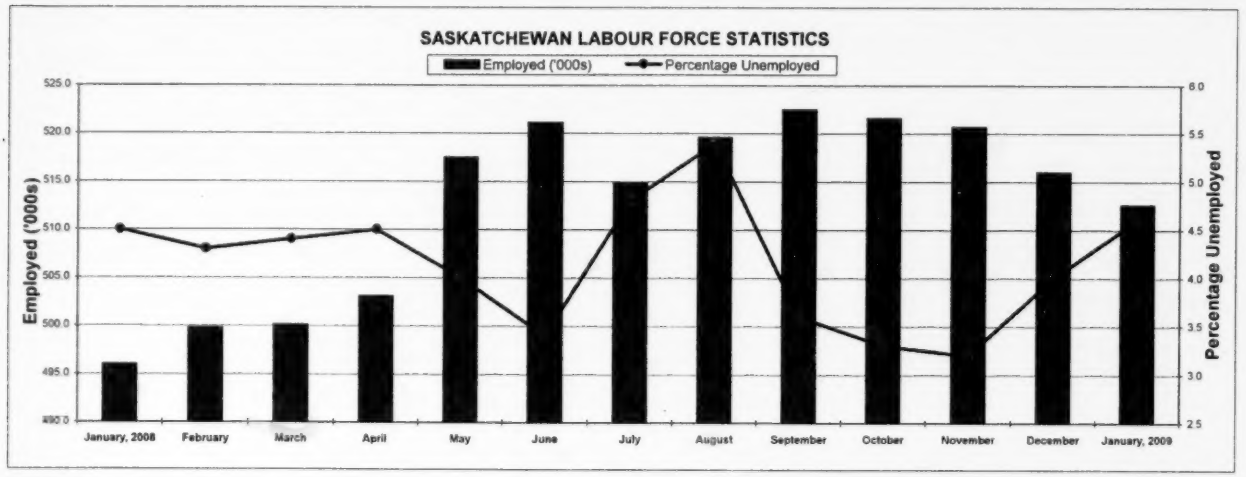

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SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000s)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Nov 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Oct 2008
Goods producing industries	74.5	76.0	1,076.50	1,059.78	40.5	39.9	34.22	33.45
Forestry	0.4	0.5	933.59	825.90	43.1	42.0	26.12	27.53
Mining and oil and gas extraction	16.1	16.3	1,434.83	1,404.09	45.2	45.0	39.42	38.75
Construction	26.4	27.5	996.44	1,007.77	37.5	36.9	27.10	27.09
Utility system construction	2.3	2.3	1,308.07	1,335.05	43.4	43.6	32.43	32.88
Highway, street and bridge construction	4.1	4.3	1,109.70	1,088.68	40.0	39.6	28.08	27.44
Manufacturing	27.0	27.1	907.36	875.01	38.6	38.0	32.70	30.94
Non-durable goods	9.6	9.8	845.63	804.79	39.5	38.3	35.47	33.98
Food	5.2	5.3	737.52	708.83	37.8	36.5	35.81	35.58
Printing & related support activities	0.8	0.8	761.55	805.92	39.6	38.5	21.39	22.87
Durable goods	17.3	17.3	941.69	914.92	38.1	37.8	30.84	29.02
Machinery	5.6	5.4	1,025.59	959.25	36.2	36.3	35.99	30.03
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	4.0	3.8	1,037.75	954.34	36.3	36.4	36.50	30.20
Service producing industries	362.5	362.4	706.86	701.49	36.8	36.8	26.36	26.11
Trade	82.9	82.0	582.23	571.98	39.7	39.3	24.80	24.06
Wholesale trade	18.8	18.9	922.93	914.01	40.2	39.9	27.76	28.18
Retail trade	64.0	63.1	481.95	469.79	39.4	39.0	22.47	21.02
Automobile dealers	5.3	5.3	972.05	958.32	37.2	38.1	34.04	32.18
Gasoline service stations	5.6	5.5	402.64	406.07	36.0	32.4	17.20	18.96
Transportation & warehousing	20.5	20.9	810.61	803.96	36.3	34.5	24.35	25.01
Finance and insurance	20.7	20.8	854.88	828.43	37.2	37.0	24.55	24.31
Real estate, rental & leasing	5.9	6.1	693.65	728.42	35.4	35.5	24.00	21.58
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.5	11.5	559.93	568.64	36.2	37.1	24.69	23.28
Educational services	44.5	43.7	914.16	916.50	35.8	36.1	28.10	27.78
Elementary & secondary schools	29.5	28.8	902.33	907.13	43.5	44.0	28.21	28.74
Health care & social assistance	59.2	58.2	748.90	744.31	34.2	33.8	28.36	29.34
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.5	17.1	801.33	797.06	23.3	23.8	30.74	39.19
Nursing & residential care facilities	17.5	17.2	712.60	721.50	33.8	34.3	32.70	32.91
Accommodation & food services	31.6	32.1	333.62	331.02	38.4	36.6	19.01	19.40
Food services & drinking places	24.4	24.7	307.21	304.97	38.7	36.8	16.43	16.87
Public Administration	33.7	33.7	864.53	856.11	37.1	37.3	27.87	27.46
Industrial Aggregate	437.0	438.4	769.86	763.60	37.3	37.2	27.48	27.09

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

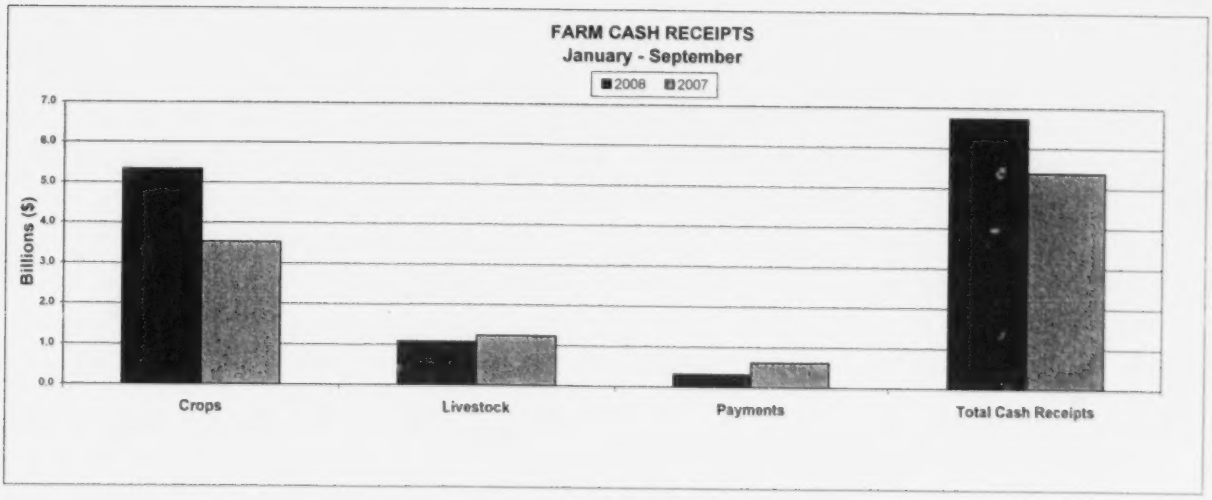
Note: Data based on the 2007 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - September		
	2008	2007	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	924,612	649,911	42.3
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments[1]	321,716	246,841	30.3
Durum	490,902	295,068	66.4
Durum - CWB payments[1]	372,224	147,966	—
Oats	239,614	123,480	94.1
Barley	256,967	151,240	69.9
Barley - CWB payments[1]	24,353	33,535	-27.4
Deferred grain receipts	-469,676	-205,375	—
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	505,415	284,429	77.7
Rye	6,626	6,566	0.9
Flaxseed	168,953	99,706	69.5
Canola - Rapeseed	1,506,278	1,036,777	45.3
Potatoes	27,128	27,604	-1.7
Other crops	961,275	630,267	52.5
Total crops	**5,336,387**	**3,528,015**	**51.3**
Cattle	580,971	655,768	-11.4
Calves	44,936	116,414	-61.4
Hogs	196,773	215,043	-8.5
Sheep and lambs	5,183	5,828	-11.1
Dairy Products	116,410	108,622	7.2
Poultry	68,363	59,183	15.5
Eggs	13,271	13,362	-0.7
Other livestock	53,054	58,465	-9.3
Total livestock and products	**1,078,961**	**1,232,685**	**-12.5**
NISA Payments	83,972	94,610	-11.2
Crop and hail insurance payments[2]	41,781	58,430	-28.5
Other payments	191,856	466,430	-58.9
Total direct payments	**317,609**	**619,470**	**-48.7**
Total cash receipts	**6,732,957**	**5,380,170**	**25.1**

[1] Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

[2] Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	November			January - November		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	90,520	78,710	15.0	522,890	505,230	3.5
Heifers	60,530	54,260	11.6	451,210	416,060	8.4
Cows	2,470	1,880	31.4	14,740	6,680	---
Bulls	450	110	---	2,290	700	---
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	153,970	134,960	14.1	991,130	928,670	6.7
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	46,580	42,080	10.7	188,100	209,330	-10.1
Heifers	33,340	26,180	27.3	154,230	168,080	-8.2
Cows	5,580	1,120	---	13,030	7,660	70.1
Bulls	270	190	42.1	1,910	1,400	36.4
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	85,770	69,570	23.3	357,270	386,470	-7.6
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	239,740	204,530	17.2	1,348,400	1,315,140	2.5
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	3,240	5,870	-44.8	74,830	82,820	-9.6
Heifers	2,060	3,290	-37.4	36,760	39,750	-7.5
Cows	11,670	8,210	42.1	88,530	54,310	63.0
Bulls	2,010	250	---	18,680	1,690	---
Calves	-	-	---	480	190	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	18,980	17,620	7.7	219,280	178,760	22.7
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	1,700	4,030	-57.8	40,370	46,700	-13.6
Heifers	1,520	1,550	-1.9	14,750	26,790	-44.9
Cows	15,370	11,820	30.0	148,870	120,990	23.0
Bulls	1,460	2,260	-35.4	15,540	23,000	-32.4
Calves	130	10	---	300	240	25.0
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	20,180	19,670	2.6	219,830	217,720	1.0
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	39,160	37,290	5.0	439,110	396,480	10.8
Total Cattle Marketed	**278,900**	**241,820**	**15.3**	**1,787,510**	**1,711,620**	**4.4**
Sheep and lambs	571	482	18.5	7,432	5,778	28.6
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	73,978	66,928	10.5	811,599	835,836	-2.9

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	November 2008	October 2008	September 2008	August 2008	July 2008	June 2008	November 2007	Nov 2008/ Nov 2007 Change (%)
				$ / 100 lbs				
Slaughter Cattle								
A Steers, Liveweight	93.40	92.04	91.80	94.64	93.83	88.08	77.83	20.0
A Heifers, Liveweight	..	..	90.10	..	95.83	..	77.96	..
Cows D1, 2	35.63	40.62	43.69	49.75	52.90	45.50	28.25	26.1
Feeder Cattle								
Steers 700-800 lbs	96.65	95.29	100.93	102.47	101.93	99.17	88.06	9.8
Steers 600-700 lbs	100.47	98.48	103.69	107.16	104.32	103.07	92.85	8.2
Steers 500-600 lbs	105.02	102.13	107.38	109.34	106.21	104.13	100.90	4.1

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Total
				('000s) of tonnes				
Period December 22, 2008 to January 25, 2009	328.9	183.0	111.6	172.9	106.2	10.4	324.0	1,237.0
Same period last year	469.8	204.3	73.0	191.5	100.9	18.3	204.8	1,262.6
Crop year to date	2,576.8	1,386.1	556.9	999.6	672.2	193.0	1,497.8	7,882.4
Same period last year	3,176.4	1,477.3	600.6	1,205.5	763.1	325.4	1,370.3	8,918.6

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	November			January - November		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	220.7	208.6	5.8	2,353.8	2,228.7	5.6
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	57.6	57.9	-0.6	630.0	545.1	15.6
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	12.1	12.0	0.3	107.9	98.7	9.3
Clothing Stores	34.4	36.0	-4.2	320.7	321.2	-0.1
Furniture stores	20.6	19.5	5.7	213.8	187.6	14.0
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	40.7	35.9	13.4	361.6	306.1	18.1
Home Furnishings Stores	15.7	15.3	2.7	160.1	141.6	13.0
Computer and Software Stores	3.0	3.4	-14.3	35.6	35.0	1.7
New Car Dealers	210.1	209.0	0.5	2,502.0	2,306.3	8.5
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	47.8	51.7	-7.6	700.9	681.5	2.9
Gasoline Stations	161.6	165.1	-2.1	2,122.9	1,725.0	23.1
General Merchandise Stores	208.3	193.2	7.8	2,064.7	1,791.0	15.3
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	72.0	68.8	4.6	872.1	752.7	15.9
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	10.5	10.7	-1.4	178.1	171.3	4.0
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	25.4	21.4	18.4	206.6	179.2	15.3
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	20.3	21.3	-4.5	219.8	211.0	4.2
Total All Stores	1,160.7	1,129.8	2.7	13,050.5	11,682.0	11.7
Canada						
Total All Stores	33,954.3	35,070.0	-3.2	387,232.2	372,092.9	4.1

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	10	22	-54.5	32	52	-38.5
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	1	-	1	1	-
Utilities	0	0	-	0	0	-
Construction	8	9	-11.1	24	33	-27.3
Manufacturing	0	1	-	4	11	-63.6
Wholesale trade	1	1	-	2	2	-
Retail trade	2	3	-33.3	5	13	-61.5
Transportation and warehousing	3	5	-40.0	21	13	61.5
Information and cultural services	0	0	-	1	2	-50.0
Finance and insurance	0	0	-	1	0	---
Real estate and rental	0	0	-	0	2	-
Professional, scientific and technical	0	1	-	0	5	-
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0	-	2	1	100.0
Administrative and support, waste mgmt	2	0	---	4	4	-
Educational services	0	1	-	0	1	-
Health and social assistance	0	0	-	2	0	---
Arts, entertainment & recreation	2	1	100.0	7	3	---
Accommodation and food	2	6	-66.7	3	16	-81.3
Other service	1	2	-50.0	4	6	-33.3
Public administration	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Industries	31	53	-41.5	113	165	-31.5
Bankruptcy by consumer	396	331	19.6	1,083	1,150	-5.8
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	1,414	1,437	-1.6	4,684	4,742	-1.2
Bankruptcy by consumer	22,776	19,504	16.8	22,776	19,504	16.8

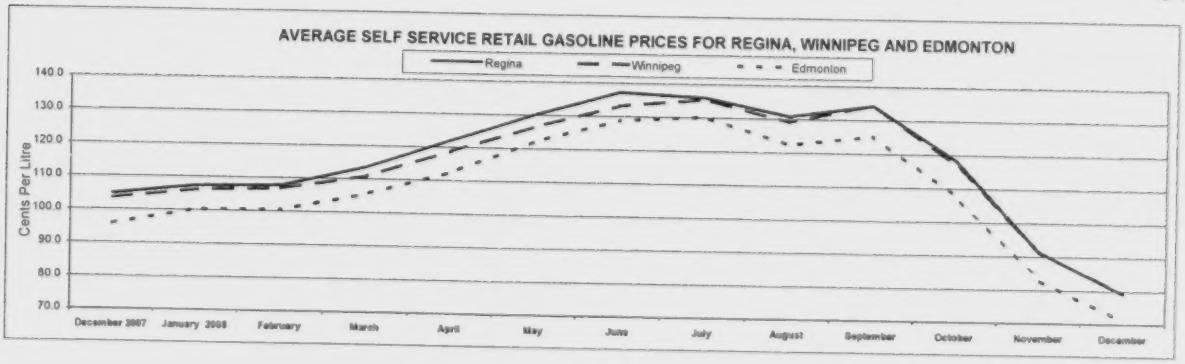
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	November			January - November		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	(Volume)		(%)	(Volume)		(%)
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	968	793	22.1	12,502	10,548	18.5
Manufactured in Japan	133	118	12.7	2,086	1,516	37.6
Manufactured in other countries	126	124	1.6	2,263	1,839	23.1
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,354	2,292	2.7	26,628	25,286	5.3
Manufactured Overseas	202	178	13.5	2,571	2,279	12.8
Total	3,783	3,505	7.9	46,050	41,468	11.0

	November			January - November		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	23,990	20,025	19.8	303,526	261,686	16.0
Manufactured in Japan	3,532	3,069	15.1	52,804	39,171	34.8
Manufactured in other countries	3,687	2,712	36.0	57,462	44,484	29.2
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	86,902	88,841	-2.2	1,023,561	1,001,734	2.2
Manufactured Overseas	7,106	6,837	3.9	92,049	83,665	10.0
Total	125,216	121,483	3.1	1,529,396	1,430,737	6.9

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	December 2008	November 2008	December 2007
St. John's	91.7	103.7	119.0	86.8	98.7	116.0
Charlottetown - Summerside	77.4	91.2	109.0	73.7	87.6	107.0
Sydney	84.6	94.0	116.0	79.4	90.8	113.0
Halifax	80.3	93.1	114.0	77.7	89.9	111.1
Moncton	79.0	92.9	109.5	75.7	89.0	106.6
Chicoutimi	73.0	87.2	112.3	72.7	86.5	111.8
Quebec City	80.2	91.1	114.1	79.7	91.0	113.9
Trois Rivieres	82.7	91.9	108.6	83.2	91.7	109.6
Montreal	82.0	91.8	112.6	79.1	87.3	109.9
Ottawa	75.2	84.0	104.8	69.5	78.8	102.3
Toronto	75.8	83.9	101.9	74.2	82.7	100.6
London	77.0	85.5	103.6	74.2	82.1	100.6
Windsor	79.5	86.2	106.0	73.9	83.2	101.5
Sudbury	81.0	91.6	109.1	78.4	88.9	106.3
Thunder Bay	89.6	99.8	109.4	86.8	96.1	107.3
Winnipeg	80.5	93.6	103.3	79.3	91.4	103.5
Regina	79.1	92.4	104.8	79.1	91.3	104.7
Saskatoon	80.6	92.1	104.5	81.3	91.9	104.3
Edmonton	73.1	86.2	97.0	71.0	83.0	95.7
Calgary	72.7	86.5	99.6	73.0	86.0	98.3
Prince George	79.9	97.8	106.0	79.9	97.7	106.0
Vancouver	87.8	99.5	108.7	84.3	96.6	105.7
Victoria	85.7	99.7	108.7	84.4	98.9	107.4



NEW HOUSE PRICE INDEX (1997=100)

	Saskatchewan			Regina	Saskatoon
	Total	House Only	Land Only	Total	Total
December, 2007	209.2	218.2	180.8	204.4	216.1
January, 2008	214.3	224.6	181.5	204.4	225.9
February	226.2	238.0	189.2	218.7	235.7
March	230.6	243.2	191.8	222.5	240.7
April	238.4	251.0	199.1	238.3	241.6
May	240.5	252.4	203.1	241.3	242.9
June	237.2	246.3	209.0	242.3	236.0
July	240.4	249.6	211.3	248.5	236.4
August	236.5	244.3	211.3	248.5	229.0
September	233.9	240.0	213.4	248.5	224.2
October	232.1	237.5	213.8	248.7	220.7
November	231.5	236.8	213.8	248.7	219.6

HOUSING STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,276	1,378	-7.4	6,828	6,007	13.7
Dwelling completions	2,114	2,036	3.8	6,362	4,683	35.9
Dwellings under construction	4,451	3,983	11.7			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan[1]	840	1,129	-25.6	4,653	4,784	-2.7
Estevan	13	14	-7.1	61	53	15.1
Lloydminster[2]	128	28	---	218	346	-37.0
Moose Jaw	51	55	-7.3	170	118	44.1
North Battleford	11	37	-70.3	107	87	23.0
Prince Albert	52	48	8.3	174	148	17.6
Regina Metro	281	321	-12.5	1,375	1,398	-1.6
Saskatoon Metro	224	500	-55.2	2,319	2,380	-2.6
Swift Current	63	76	-17.1	133	157	-15.3
Yorkton	17	50	-66.0	96	97	-1.0
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan[1]	1,169	1,080	8.2	4,279	3,170	35.0
Estevan	12	22	-45.5	54	51	5.9
Lloydminster[2]	18	132	-86.4	171	342	-50.0
Moose Jaw	45	42	7.1	145	91	59.3
North Battleford	41	18	---	117	48	---
Prince Albert	31	37	-16.2	144	121	19.0
Regina Metro	234	297	-21.2	1,073	926	15.9
Saskatoon Metro	714	475	50.3	2,369	1,475	60.6
Swift Current	50	23	---	97	57	70.2
Yorkton	24	34	-29.4	109	59	84.7
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan[1]	4,015	3,650	10.0			
Estevan	29	23	26.1			
Lloydminster[2]	166	119	39.5			
Moose Jaw	76	51	49.0			
North Battleford	44	54	-18.5			
Prince Albert	86	56	53.6			
Regina Metro	1,470	1,175	25.1			
Saskatoon Metro	1,967	2,018	-2.5			
Swift Current	144	108	33.3			
Yorkton	33	46	-28.3			

	December			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	52	21	---	1,375	1,398	-1.6
Saskatoon Metro	55	151	-63.6	2,319	2,380	-2.6
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	76	69	10.1	1,073	926	15.9
Saskatoon Metro	313	176	77.8	2,369	1,475	60.6
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	1,470	1,175	25.1			
Saskatoon Metro	1,967	2,018	-2.5			

[1] Centres of 10,000 population and over.

[2] Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
	($ ' 000)			($ ' 000)	
December, 2008					
Saskatchewan[1]	42,201	23,069	42,593	2,848	110,711
Estevan	252	-	1,814	-	2,066
Weyburn	48	140	3,084	-	3,272
Regina	18,851	695	9,425	1,701	30,672
Moose Jaw	1,398	125	80	228	1,831
Swift Current	550	-	567	32	1,149
Saskatoon	2,475	5,444	19,464	852	28,235
Humboldt	47	-	-	-	47
Melville	225	-	-	-	225
Yorkton	2,554	-	-	-	2,554
Melfort	437	-	20	-	457
North Battleford	2	95	-	-	97
Prince Albert	206	2,290	733	-	3,229
Lloydminster[2]	17,172	-	1,550	-	18,722
December, 2007					
Saskatchewan[1]	63,446	9,563	13,056	96,363	182,428
Estevan	263	-	1,500	-	1,763
Weyburn	195	-	-	-	195
Regina	11,034	-	3,190	1,118	15,342
Moose Jaw	994	5,837	-	-	6,831
Swift Current	254	-	300	-	554
Saskatoon	21,035	2,346	6,962	94,585	124,928
Humboldt	184	-	10	-	194
Melville	8	-	-	-	8
Yorkton	401	-	-	-	401
Melfort	141	-	-	-	141
North Battleford	295	-	75	650	1,020
Prince Albert	275	-	717	-	992
Lloydminster[2]	1,954	-	800	-	2,754
January - December, 2008					
Saskatchewan[1]	1,103,848	315,587	472,941	294,471	2,186,847
Estevan	17,698	1,816	22,074	-	41,588
Weyburn	14,697	390	12,534	56	27,677
Regina	174,248	43,183	73,931	55,055	346,417
Moose Jaw	45,020	2,009	4,692	1,472	53,193
Swift Current	27,167	1,102	6,543	1,672	36,484
Saskatoon	212,251	40,102	187,282	177,117	616,752
Humboldt	10,767	313	1,247	33,200	45,527
Melville	5,916	400	882	-	7,198
Yorkton	18,912	22,073	18,951	7,778	67,714
Melfort	11,935	365	10,760	48	23,108
North Battleford	13,362	1,913	7,679	383	23,337
Prince Albert	33,915	3,479	42,302	4,223	83,919
Lloydminster[2]	68,803	2,756	20,969	2,193	94,721
January - December, 2007					
Saskatchewan[1]	865,152	102,007	468,384	210,855	1,646,398
Estevan	9,845	1,518	5,564	3,472	20,399
Weyburn	21,926	-	5,735	860	28,521
Regina	142,164	7,262	147,479	28,290	325,195
Moose Jaw	25,129	7,688	4,580	3,427	40,824
Swift Current	29,179	361	43,006	13	72,559
Saskatoon	223,751	23,695	165,424	137,369	550,239
Humboldt	10,192	53	764	745	11,754
Melville	2,035	208	30	-	2,273
Yorkton	15,177	-	25,291	4,707	45,175
Melfort	4,782	207	157	300	5,446
North Battleford	13,629	2,307	11,960	1,094	28,990
Prince Albert	18,977	1,237	8,359	1,321	29,894
Lloydminster[2]	71,044	5,755	33,890	3,040	113,729

[1] Does not include Lloydminster

[2] Includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Industry Group:	November 2008 ($'000s)	November 2007 ($'000s)	Change (%)	January - November 2008 ($'000s)	January - November 2007 ($'000s)	Change (%)
Food	204,119	212,029	-3.7	2,446,121	2,235,578	9.4
Clothing	2,248	2,651	-15.2	21,960	23,901	-8.1
Leather & Allied Product	250	176	42.0	2,555	2,723	-6.2
Paper	15,035	15,260	-1.5	165,567	143,758	15.2
Printing & Related Support Activites	11,632	11,157	4.3	119,142	133,513	-10.8
Chemicals	70,787	52,676	34.4	1,345,623	1,038,269	29.6
Plastics & Rubber Products	12,868	11,921	7.9	127,844	124,876	2.4
Wood products	18,931	20,525	-7.8	217,416	275,295	-21.0
Fabricated metal products	81,157	69,114	17.4	762,208	658,522	15.7
Machinery	97,004	74,908	29.5	1,103,474	929,295	18.7
Electrical Equip, Appliances & Components	21,595	21,351	1.1	239,376	251,006	-4.6
Furniture & Related Product	8,521	9,083	-6.2	95,519	86,197	10.8
Miscellaneous	6,849	9,497	-27.9	79,540	92,853	-14.3
N.E.S.	371,120	338,918	9.5	4,739,971	3,614,194	31.1
Total Value[1]	922,116	849,266	8.6	11,466,316	9,609,980	19.3

[1] Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	November 2008 ($'000s)	November 2007 ($'000s)	Change (%)	January - November 2008 ($'000s)	January - November 2007 ($'000s)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	903,500	679,100	33.0	8,410,400	5,446,900	54.4
Energy Products	759,600	451,300	68.3	11,519,500	6,464,400	78.2
Forestry Products	14,700	22,700	-35.2	233,700	313,000	-25.3
Industrial Goods	1,014,100	484,300	---	7,707,700	4,532,700	70.0
Machinery and Equipment	59,300	54,000	9.8	779,500	639,800	21.8
Automotive Products	6,300	5,100	23.5	41,400	55,300	-25.1
Consumer Goods	600	1,600	-62.5	20,200	24,000	-15.8
Special Transactions	11,600	9,400	23.4	119,000	109,300	8.9
Total Exports	2,769,800	1,707,400	62.2	28,831,100	17,585,100	64.0

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	November 2008 ($'000s)	November 2007 ($'000s)	Change (%)	January - November 2008 ($'000s)	January - November 2007 ($'000s)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	30,700	24,600	24.8	323,400	225,600	43.4
Energy Products	70,900	26,300	---	500,800	206,800	---
Forestry Products	2,300	1,500	53.3	27,200	21,700	25.3
Industrial Goods	223,500	134,900	65.7	2,474,700	1,706,700	45.0
Machinery and Equipment	314,800	248,600	26.6	3,595,800	2,910,800	23.5
Automotive Products	79,100	89,300	-11.4	1,176,300	1,052,500	11.8
Consumer Goods	28,600	26,600	7.5	279,900	252,000	11.1
Special Transactions	400	1,300	-69.2	18,700	22,500	-16.9
Total Imports	750,500	553,100	35.7	8,397,500	6,398,700	31.2

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	October 2008 ($ ' 000)	October 2007 ($ ' 000)	Change (%)	January - October 2008 ($ ' 000)	January - October 2007 ($ ' 000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	49,259	46,997	4.8	529,429	490,805	7.9
Limited Service Restaurants	48,052	43,977	9.3	511,551	463,540	10.4
Caterers	5,629	4,815	16.9	56,567	47,689	18.6
Taverns	6,752	6,274	7.6	72,329	66,715	8.4
Total	109,693	102,063	7.5	1,169,878	1,068,749	9.5

MINERAL PRODUCTION

Saskatchewan	Units of Measure	October 2008	October 2007	Change (%)	January - October 2008	January - October 2007	Change (%)
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,229	2,137	4.3	21,093	20,559	2.6
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	691	738	-6.2	6,937	7,407	-6.3
		December 2008	**December 2007**	**Change (%)**	**January - November 2008**	**January - November 2007**	**Change (%)**
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	149	94	58.3	1,311	1,120	17.1
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	765	905	-15.6	9,341	10,341	-9.7
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	930	999	-6.9	10,038	10,645	-5.7

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Saskatchewan	October 2008	October 2007	Change (%)	January - October 2008	January - October 2007	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Propane & propane mixes	7,138	6,647	7.4	66,612	61,632	8.1
Butane & butane mixes	10,194	2,995	—	143,981	45,250	—
Aviation gasoline	146	380	-61.6	4,422	4,635	-4.6
Motor gasoline	194,948	184,827	5.5	1,885,573	1,744,822	8.1
Premium	6,706	5,384	24.6	60,558	47,359	27.9
Mid grade	348	278	25.2	2,812	2,991	-6.0
Regular no-lead	187,894	179,165	4.9	1,822,159	1,694,414	7.5
Aviation turbo fuel	7,581	6,585	15.1	75,400	68,345	10.3
Kerosene stove oil	973	1,747	-44.3	7,298	11,964	-39.0
Diesel fuel	229,299	221,953	3.3	1,861,267	1,846,398	0.8
Light fuel	759	640	18.6	9,400	7,445	26.3
Heavy fuel	18,527	11,514	60.9	164,967	116,598	41.5
Asphalt	16,335	19,024	-14.1	149,754	121,649	23.1
Lube oils & grease	4,970	6,078	-18.2	56,514	55,287	2.2
Total net sales, all products	495,836	467,705	6.0	4,473,451	4,126,034	8.4

SASKPOWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

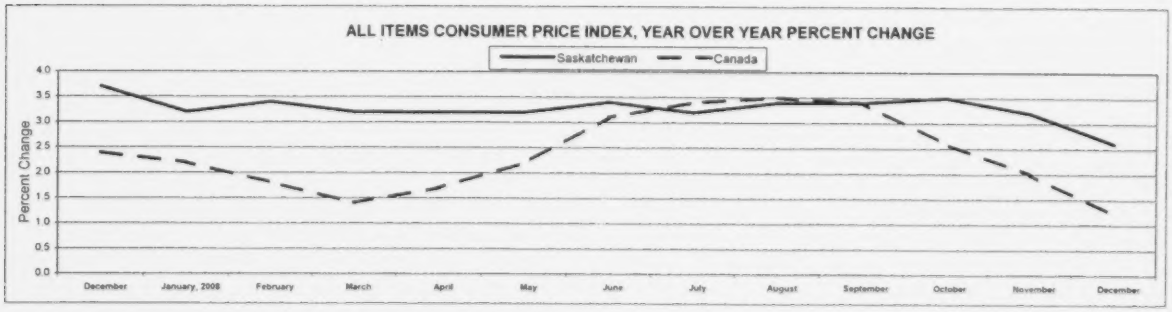
Saskatchewan	3rd Quarter 2008	3rd Quarter 2007	Change (%)	January - September 2008	January - September 2007	Change (%)
	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	2,855	3,013	-5.2	8,543	8,673	-1.5
Natural Gas Generated	161	194	-17.1	864	684	26.3
Purchased Power	608	608	0.0	2,108	1,879	12.2
Imports	90	134	-32.7	375	206	81.9
Hydroelectric	1,068	1,024	4.3	3,182	3,558	-10.6
Wind	127	130	-2.2	421	452	-7.0
Interdepartmental Usage	-29	-26	10.5	-87	-82	---
Line Losses	-318	-364	-12.7	-1,526	-1,231	---
Total Supply	4,563	4,713	-3.2	13,880	14,139	-1.8
Disposition						
Residential	612	627	-2.4	1,975	1,914	3.2
Commercial	2,499	2,514	-0.6	7,576	7,586	-0.1
Oilfields	661	652	1.5	2,047	1,947	5.1
Farm	321	332	-3.5	965	980	-1.5
Reseller	319	330	-3.2	949	963	-1.5
Exports	150	259	-41.9	369	750	-50.8
Total Disposition	4,563	4,713	-3.2	13,880	14,139	-1.8

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
2002 = 100

	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
December, 2007	112.9	110.6	128.6	100.8	93.1	114.0	106.0	102.9	127.4
January, 2008	113.0	111.0	129.4	100.4	94.7	114.1	105.0	101.4	128.5
February	113.6	111.4	130.5	101.6	97.4	113.1	105.0	102.1	129.3
March	114.5	111.8	132.4	101.7	97.5	114.3	105.6	102.8	130.3
April	115.4	112.7	133.3	102.3	96.1	116.6	105.8	103.2	130.2
May	116.2	112.8	134.4	102.1	95.0	119.1	106.0	104.1	130.5
June	117.0	115.0	135.0	101.6	93.9	121.5	105.7	104.5	128.8
July	116.9	115.9	135.2	101.4	95.5	120.1	105.1	104.4	128.5
August	117.0	117.1	135.8	101.5	94.0	118.4	106.6	104.4	129.1
September	117.3	116.6	135.8	102.4	96.7	118.5	107.1	104.7	129.3
October	116.9	118.0	139.2	101.7	94.8	113.3	106.2	104.0	129.4
November	116.7	120.3	139.6	101.9	93.5	109.7	108.4	103.5	129.8
December	115.8	120.7	139.7	101.5	91.7	105.9	108.4	102.5	129.7
% change December, 2008 over November, 2008	-0.8	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-1.9	-3.5	0.0	-1.0	-0.1
% change December, 2008 over December, 2007	2.6	9.1	8.6	0.7	-1.5	-7.1	2.3	-0.4	1.8
Canada									
December, 2007	112.0	111.7	119.2	103.5	93.7	117.5	107.7	101.2	126.2
January, 2008	111.8	112.4	119.2	103.3	92.2	117.6	107.5	99.5	126.4
February	112.2	112.8	119.6	104.1	94.1	117.0	107.7	100.8	126.8
March	112.6	112.6	120.1	104.1	96.0	117.8	107.9	101.3	126.6
April	113.5	113.5	121.2	104.4	94.3	120.1	108.3	101.6	126.7
May	114.6	114.6	121.6	104.3	93.0	123.6	108.6	102.9	127.4
June	115.4	115.8	122.3	104.3	92.5	125.8	108.7	102.9	127.7
July	115.8	116.5	123.3	104.4	93.3	125.7	108.5	103.2	127.6
August	115.6	116.8	123.8	104.4	93.7	123.1	109.3	103.5	127.5
September	115.7	117.1	123.1	105.6	96.1	122.4	109.4	103.9	128.0
October	114.5	117.4	123.2	105.2	94.4	117.0	109.2	103.0	128.0
November	114.1	119.5	123.4	105.5	94.1	113.2	110.1	101.9	128.5
December	113.3	119.8	123.4	105.5	91.3	110.3	109.9	101.2	128.7
% change December, 2008 over November, 2008	-0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	-3.0	-2.6	-0.2	-0.7	0.2
% change December, 2008 over December, 2007	1.2	7.3	3.5	1.9	-2.6	-6.1	2.0	0.0	2.0

Regina	**All-items**	**Shelter**
November	116.4	137.0
December	115.6	137.5
% change December, 2008 over November, 2008	-0.7	0.4
% change December, 2008 over December, 2007	3.0	10.4

Saskatoon	**All-items**	**Shelter**
November	117.8	141.5
December	116.9	141.8
% change December, 2008 over November, 2008	-0.8	0.2
% change December, 2008 over December, 2007	2.5	7.9



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